



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

Best Wishes for Retiring Teachers! Congratulations to our wonderful Kindergarten teacher, Colleen Follstad, who will be retiring in June! The staff wants to extend their appreciation and best wishes to Mrs. Follstad who has taught at Rosedell for many years! We wish her great happiness and health as she moves into her next phase of life! Thank you from the community and staff that you have helped raise and mentored over the many years of service at Rosedell. I asked Mrs. Follstad to provide an overview of her career and any message she wanted to convey to our community, so please enjoy. We will miss you terribly, but look forward to having you visit and share your exciting tales! Best wishes for our cherished Roadrunner....

Colleen Follstad - Thanks to all the Rosedell families that I've had the privilege to work with during my 18 years here at Rosedell. You have made my career a true blessing. Rosedell is a very unique school with so many amazing qualities, that teaching at any other school was never a possibility for me. As it is time to retire, I will treasure all the fond memories of Rosedell.

Lost and Found: In our lost and found drawer we have several glasses, sunglasses, bracelets, etc. If you or your student has lost any of these items, please come to our office. Also, don't forget to check the lost and found for sweaters and jackets.

Water Safety Expo: The LA County Fire Department is hosting a Water Safety Expo on Saturday, May 31st from 10:00am-2:00pm at Fire Station 126 (26320 Citrus Street, Valencia). There will be games, food trucks, Radio Disney performers, Paramedic Pool Rescue demo, and more.

Dates to Remember

May 15	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 12:30pm Open House – 6:30-7:30pm
May 16	BMX Assembly – K-3 rd – 8:20am, 4 th -6 th – 9:25am
May 19	Awards Assembly - 5 th & 6 th Grade – 8:20am – MPR
May 20	Awards Assembly – K/1, 1 st & 2 nd Grade – 8:20am, K – 1:30pm – MPR
May 21	Awards Assembly – 3 rd & 4 th Grade – 8:20am – MPR
May 22	5 th Grade Colonial Day
May 23	Parent Appreciation Tea – 9:45am -11:00am (Recesses) – MPR 6 th Grade Ancient Civilization Day
May 26	No School – Memorial Day
May 27	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR 5 th Grade to Ronald Reagan Library
May 29	Drama Club Musical - 6:00pm - MPR
May 30	Drama Club Musical - 6:00pm – MPR Festival of the Arts – 5:30pm – Grace Baptist Church
May 31	Drama Club Musical – 12:00pm - MPR

Traffic Safety at Our Schools

During school arrival and dismissal times, congestion and confusion can occur when cars, school buses, and pedestrians use the roadways at the same time. Younger children are often inexperienced in maneuvering through this congestion. The orderly control of traffic and efficient use of parking lot and curbside parking may greatly enhance traffic safety for motorists and children in and around our schools. Each school site in our District has developed and implemented a *Traffic Safety Plan* which outlines specific rules and procedures for student drop-off and pick-up as well as regulations for the use of our parking lots during school hours. It is vital that parents and other drivers fully understand and comply with these regulations in order to keep our students safe. Some of the typical violations we see at our schools include illegal parking (blocking fire lanes and driveways, double-parking in the street and in our lots and blocking crosswalks); impeding/obstructing traffic (directing children to cross a busy street through on-coming traffic or stopping to unload children while in a traffic lane); and speeding in a school zone while children are present. Below is a list of common vehicle code infractions near our schools and the penalties associated with them:

CA Vehicle Code	Offence	Approx fine	Recommended Safe Actions
VC2815	Failure to obey school crossing guard	\$100 – \$250	Leave the house a few minutes early so you are not tempted to “squeeze” through.
VC21955	Jay Walking	\$100	Never direct your child to cross the street outside of the crosswalk. Model good safety practices.
VC2146	Failure to obey official signs or signals	\$130	Watch for the unloading zone signs, and cell phone-free zone signs. Never park in “No Parking” zones or in Fire Lanes that are marked/painted red.
VC 22400 (a)	Impeding Traffic	\$130	Never stop to unload your child from the traffic lane and go through parked or waiting cars. Use the valet lane or curbside opening even if that means your child has to walk for a bit.
VC 22350	Speeding in a school zone (25 mph)	\$400	This zone begins and ends with posted signs when children are present (7:30 – 3:30).

The LASD employs a School Traffic Officer who is responsible for traffic enforcement at all schools in the Santa Clarita Valley. Violators are subject to fines and penalties as noted above.

In order to reduce traffic congestion at our schools, parents may want to consider the benefits of allowing their children to walk and/or bike to school. Active kids are healthy kids and walking or biking to school is an easy way to make sure children get daily physical activity. Some of the benefits include:

- Increased ability to “focus” on school
- Improved air quality as fewer vehicles are being driven to school
- Less congestion in and around our schools due to fewer vehicles on the streets and in our parking lots

Please do your part in keeping our students and others safe by complying with all applicable traffic rules and regulations in and around our schools. If you have any questions regarding your school’s *Traffic Safety Plan*, please contact your Site Administrator. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Seguridad del Tránsito/Tráfico en Nuestras Escuelas

Puede haber confusión y congestión de tráfico en las escuelas durante la hora de llegada y salida, cuando los peatones, autos y autobuses escolares usan los caminos al mismo tiempo. Los niños más pequeños a menudo no tienen experiencia en maniobrar a través de esta congestión. El control ordenado de tráfico y uso efectivo del estacionamiento y el estacionamiento en la acera pueden mejorar en gran medida la seguridad de tráfico para los conductores y los niños en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas. Cada escuela en nuestro distrito ha desarrollado e implementado un *plan de seguridad de tráfico* que describe normas y procedimientos específicos para la hora de llegada y salida de los estudiantes, así como reglamentos para el uso de nuestro estacionamiento durante el horario escolar. Es de vital importancia que los padres y demás conductores cumplan y entiendan totalmente estos reglamentos con el fin de mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros. Algunas de las violaciones típicas que vemos en nuestras escuelas incluyen, estacionamiento ilegal (bloqueo de carriles de bomberos y entrada para vehículos, estacionamiento en doble hilera en la calle y en nuestro estacionamiento y bloqueo del camino de los peatones); impidiendo/obstruyendo el tránsito (resultando en que los niños crucen una calle muy transitada por tráfico o parando para bajar a niños mientras están el en carril de tráfico), y exceso de velocidad en una zona escolar, mientras los niños están presentes. A continuación se encuentra una lista de infracciones comunes del código de tránsito vehicular cerca de nuestras escuelas y de las sanciones relacionadas con ellos:

Código de Tránsito Vehicular de California	Infracción	Multa Aproximada	Medidas de Seguridad Recomendadas
VC2815	Falta de obedecer al guardia de cruce escolar.	\$100 – \$250	Salga de la casa unos minutos más temprano para que no tenga la tentación de “meterse a la fuerza”.
VC21955	Cruzar Imprudentemente	\$100	Nunca le diga a su niño que cruce la calle fuera del paso de peatones. Modele buenas prácticas de seguridad.
VC2146	No obedecer señales o signos oficiales.	\$130	Esté pendiente de los signos de la zona para bajar, y zonas libres de teléfono celular. Nunca se estacione en la zona de “No Parking” (no estacionarse) o en carriles de bomberos que están marcadas/pintadas rojas.
VC 22400 (a)	Impedir Tráfico	\$130	Nunca pare o deje bajar a su niño desde el carril de tráfico y pasar por autos parados o estacionados. Use el carril de valet o apertura en la acera aunque eso signifique que su niño tiene que caminar un poco.
VC 22350	Exceso de velocidad en una zona escolar (25 mph)	\$400	Esta zona comienza y termina con signos fijados cuando hay niños presentes (7:30 - 3:30).

El LASD emplea a un agente de tránsito escolar que es responsable de hacer cumplir las leyes de tránsito en todas las escuelas en el Valle de Santa Clarita. Los infractores están sujetos a multas y sanciones, como se señaló anteriormente.

Con el fin de reducir la congestión de tráfico en nuestras escuelas, los padres pueden considerar los beneficios de dejar que sus niños caminen o usen la bicicleta para ir la escuela. Los niños activos son niños saludables y caminar o usar la bicicleta para ir a la escuela es una manera fácil de asegurarse de que los niños tengan actividad física diaria. Algunos de los beneficios incluyen:

- Mayor capacidad de "concentrarse" en la escuela
- Mejorar la calidad ambiental ya que menos se conducen menos autos a la escuela
- Menos congestión en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas debido a menos autos en las calles y en nuestro estacionamiento

Por favor haga su parte para mantener a nuestros estudiantes y otras personas seguras cumpliendo con todas las leyes y reglamentos de tránsito en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas. Si tiene usted alguna pregunta sobre el *Plan de Seguridad de Tránsito/Tráfico* de su escuela, por favor comuníquese con el administrador de su escuela. Se aprecia su asistencia y cooperación en este asunto.

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Director of Safety and Risk Management (Director de Seguridad y Gestión de Riesgos)